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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, EG, US  
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF EGYPTIAN AVIATION OFFICIALS TO U. S.

REF: (A) STATE 152840, (B) CAIRO 15173

1. FURTHER TO CAIRO AIRPORT DIRECTOR ANSARI'S TRAVEL, CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR SHINNAWI COULD NOT INFORM US OF PURPOSE OF ANSARI'S VISIT TO U. S. WHEN WE CONTACTED HIM JUNE 16. SHINNAWI, IN FACT, UNAWARE THAT ANSARI GOING TO U. S., ALTHOUGH HE HAD GIVEN AUTHORIZATION FOR ANSARI TO GO TO PARIS. FINALLY, TWA MANAGER MAUSEZAHN WAS ABLE TO INFORM US THAT ANSARI REQUESTED TWA ARRANGE VISIT TO U. S. "TO OBSERVE AIRPORT OPERATIONS". TWA SOUGHT AND RECEIVED CAB APPROVAL FOR FREE TRANSATLANTIC TICKET, BUT TURNED DOWN ANSARI'S REQUEST FOR AIRLINE TO PICK UP TAB FOR HOTEL AND SUBSISTENCE WHILE IN U. S. ANSARI TRAVELLING WITH HIS WIFE. TWA HAS ARRANGED FOR ANSARI TO TOUR JFK, DULLES AND LA GUARDIA AIRPORTS BUT AS FAR AS MAUSEZAHN KNOWS THERE IS NO OTHER PURPOSE FOR HIS VISIT.

2. FYI: CONFIDENTIALLY, TWA ADVISED US THAT ANSARI IS ON TYPICAL HIGH-LEVEL BOONDOGGLE. HE HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO TWA AS COORDINATING DIRECTOR OF CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HENCE TWA'S WILLINGNESS SEEK CAB APPROVAL FOR FREE TICKET.  
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END FYI. BASED ON THIS SCENARIO, BELIEVE THERE IS NOTHING REQUIRED OF USG AT THIS TIME. ANSARI DID NOT SEEK OUR ASSISTANCE AND, GIVEN INFORMAL NATURE OF VISIT, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR US TO OFFER SERVICES. SHOULD HE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OR FAA, WE WOULD WANT, OF COURSE, TO BE RESPONSIVE BECAUSE OF ANSARI'S POSITION.  
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